

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

OUT 58149

1

P 042335Z

066 APR 4 23 55Z

FM NPIC WASH DC

TO AIG NINE SEVEN SIX

RUEKDA/DIA PROD CEN

RUEKDA/NIC WASH DC

BT

CONFIDENTIAL CITE NPIC 6847.

REF: NPIC 5687 DTG 162352Z OCT 1965

INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSIONS

REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY

IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND IN THE
LAOTIAN PANHANDLE:

A. A PROBABLE TELECOMMUNICATION LINE CUT IS OBSERVED EXTENDING
GENERALLY WEST FROM THE LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 1653N
10636E (UTM XD708689), 2.8 NM FROM THE LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER
WITHIN THE VIETNAM DMZ. THE CUT IS APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET WIDE
AND GENERALLY FOLLOWS AN OLD TRAIL ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RAO
THANH (RIVER) TO CHA LI AT 1653N 10634E (UTM XD681686); THEN WEST
NORTHWEST TO 1654N 10633E (UTM XD664690); THEN SOUTHWEST,
INTERMITTENTLY ON BOTH SIDES OF AN UNNAMED STREAM, CROSSING THE
LAOTIAN BORDER AT 1653N 10633E (UTM XD657682), THEN WEST/SOUTHWEST
ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF HOUAY NAM SE (RIVER), PARALLELING THE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFILTRATION TRAIL (REF) TO ITS TERMINUS AT
1653N 10632E (UTM XD632673), 1.4 NM WEST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

5 APR 1966

DISTRIBUTION

By No	By No	Action
1		
2		
3		

25X1

25X1

Advance copy

Sanitized *

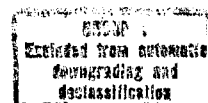
read by
Dir
Dir Dir
Lia Dir

5 Apr. 1966

d/c B.

1

CONFIDENTIAL



POLES ARE OBSERVED FROM THE EASTERN LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHY TO APPROXIMATELY 1654N 10633E (UTM XD661690), 0.3 NM EAST OF THE LAOS BORDER. WIRES WERE NOT DISCERNABLE.

B. A NEWLY OBSERVED ACCESS ROAD EXTENDS FROM THE NEW UNNUMBERED ROAD, CONNECTING ROUTE 91 WITH ROUTE 92 AND BY-PASSING SEPONE AND BAN DONG, AT 1643N 10608E (UTM XD210490) NORTHWEST TO A PROBABLE TRUCK PARK AT 1644N 10607E (UTM XD190502). CLUMPS OF VEGETATION HAVE BEEN PLACED ON A PORTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD IN AN ATTEMPT AT CAMOUFLAGE. NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.

C. THREE SMALL PROBABLE TRUCK STOPS AND REFUEL AREAS ARE OBSERVED ON LAOS ROUTE 911 AT 1651N 10603E (UTM XD117643), 1653N 10601E (UTM XD091681) AND 1654N 10600E (UTM XD080688). FRESH VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED IN EACH OF THESE AREAS.

MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L005, SHEET 6361 IV; AND AMS SERIES L7012, SHEET 6261 III, IV.
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEETS 0617-19HL
0617-24HL

C O N F I D E N T I A L

/END OF MESSAGE/

25X1

25X1